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In re application of: : Confirmation No. 8543
David Miller, et al. : TITLE:
Serial No.: 09/134,854 : SAWING APPARATUS AND
Filed: August 14, 1998 : SAW FENCE SYSTEM
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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated April 23, 2003 (the "Office Action"), issued in connection with the above-identified application (the "Subject Application"), Applicants file herewith a request for continued examination ("RCE") and respond as follows: